

KanCare Consumer and Specialized Issues (CSI) Workgroup Charter

Who will lead this group?	The CSI Workgroup will be led by: Russell Nittler, Chair Joe Ewert, Vice-chair
Who can be in this group?	<p>The CSI Workgroup will be made up of people named by the KanCare Advisory Council and chosen by KDADS and KDHE Leadership. Other members will be selected from advocates and consumers or family members. The group won't have more than 20 members, plus people who work for the State or the MCOs.</p> <p>Most of the group will be consumers who get KanCare services or their family members.</p> <p>People will stay on the group for 18 months or two years at a time. No one can be on the group for more than four years.</p>
What is this group supposed to do?	<p>To work together to help KanCare work well for the people it serves, through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing information about KanCare works • Reading or hearing about papers used to educate people about KanCare and telling us what you think • Giving advice and suggestions about KanCare • Making sure different people get to present their views about KanCare • Getting regular reports from MCO Member Advisory Committees
Task Groups	The workgroup may form task groups as needed to review information and make recommendations to the entire workgroup.
Who will help this group?	The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE/DHCF) shall provide or arrange meeting space, conference lines and other resources necessary to support the workgroup.
What about meetings?	<p>Meetings will be held every three months for two hours and may be at different cities. All meeting locations will be in buildings and rooms that are easy to get into and out of.</p> <p>Meeting papers will be sent at least two days before the meeting.</p>
What is expected?	<p>All workgroup members should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be respectful and courteous to other members • Participate in problem solving • Speak honestly, but helpfully • Recognize when other members offer ideas • Listen with an open mind • Respect other members' points of view • Be open to differences of opinion • Read materials sent out before meetings • Share in continually improving KanCare
Who does this group report to?	The Secretary of KDHE has put this group together. He will decide if it isn't needed anymore.